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Nicoletta Di Forte
Deputy Director for Enforcement
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Region II
290 Broadway
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Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Lower 8.3 Miles of Lower Passaic River, Essex
and Hudson Counties, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Di Forte:

I am in receipt, on behalf of Revere Smelting and Refining Corporation (RSR Corporation), of your March 31, 2016, letter conveying a Notice of Potential Liability under 42 U.S.C. §9607(a) and Commencement of Negotiations for Remedial Design with regard to the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site. This letter responds to your letter, as requested.

Your letter states the Agency's intention to offer an opportunity to eligible parties for a cash-out settlement. Revere is prepared to document its eligibility for a de minimis or de micromis settlement, and requests the opportunity to meet with EPA to discuss such a settlement at your earliest convenience. If EPA intends to proceed by inviting eligible parties as a group to participate in cash-out settlement discussions, Revere requests that it be included.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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